Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 018-03808-0275-056 | Date: 03/11/18 | Time: 2213

Location: [redacted] North Alma Avenue | City or Station: Los Angeles

Bureau/Station/Facility: CPD/ELA Station | Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO

Type of Force: Taser

Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3 | Deputy Injury: ○ YES ◉ NO | Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO

☒ Call ☐ Observation ☐ Detail ☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit

IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO | Person Notified: Lt. Granek | Emp: [redacted] | IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Perez	Dave	G.	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
◉ M ○ F	H	511	225	[redacted]	○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: East Los Angeles Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 21A

Individual Force Used: Taser | ○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist | Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3

☐ Injured ☒ Treated ☐ Admitted | Facility: LAC-USC | Coroner Case #

E__

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex: ○ M ○ F | Race: | Height: | Weight: | Age: | Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ○ PM | ○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

Individual Force Used: | ○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist | Individual Category ○1 ○2 ○3

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex: ○ M ○ F | Race: | Height: | Weight: | Age: | Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ○ PM | ○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty

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☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted | Facility: | Coroner Case #

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		Sgt.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Bergo	Chris	K.	Sgt.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Granek	Roberta	C.	Lt.

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** [signature] | 1/31/19 Date | Copy Provided to Employee by: | Emp #:

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** [redacted] | Unit Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

FO#

☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select
Reyes	Marlene	Sarahi	Other Weapon: Edged

AKA Last Name: Reyes First Name: Marlenne Middle Name: Sarahi

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ◉ Female	H	22	502	170	07/11/95	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 5255062 Primary Charge Code: 245 (c) PC Secondary Charge Code: 166 (a)(4) PC ☒ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ◉ YES ○ NO Name: L.A. County Fire Unit: Engine #3 Phone #: (323) 269-4124

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: LAC-USC Coroner Case #: Mental History ☒ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Jennifer Lee, MD Address: 1200 N. State St. Los Angeles CA 90033 Phone #: (323) 226-6601

Under Influence: ○ YES ◉ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ◉ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 03/12/18 Time: 0853 ☒ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☒ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select

AKA Last Name First Name Middle Name

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select

AKA Last Name First Name Middle Name

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1: ○ H ○ W ○ C	Phone #2: ○ H ○ W ○ C
○ Male ○ Female							

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ○ YES ○ NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ○ YES ○ NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ○ YES ○ NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Rodriguez	Michael	V.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	21A	◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Kim	Woodrow	W.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	23B	◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Carbajal	Joe	R.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	23B	◯ EM ◯ Day ◉ PM	◉ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION - Continuation

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Martinez	Israel	

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	23	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Rendon	Adrian	

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	23	(●) EM ( ) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Kim	Thomas	V.

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	20HS	( ) EM ( ) Day (●) PM	(●) Regular ( ) OT ( ) Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	[redacted]	[redacted] EM [redacted] Day [redacted] PM	[redacted] Regular [redacted] OT [redacted] Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
East Los Angeles Station	[redacted]	[redacted] EM [redacted] Day [redacted] PM	[redacted] Regular [redacted] OT [redacted] Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		◯ EM ◯ Day PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Reyes	S#1	Perez	E#1	OE	NN	CH
Perez	E#1	Reyes	S#1	TR	PW	CH
Perez	E#1	Reyes	S#1	TR	FR	HE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

IAB FILE NUMBER: FO 2450387

INCIDENT: Use of Force – The suspect sustained a skull fracture.

URN#: 018-03808-0275-056

DATE/ TIME: March 11, 2018, Sunday, 2213 Hours

LOCATION: [redacted] Alma Avenue, Los Angeles

On Sunday, March 12, 2018, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Roberta Granek, Sergeant [redacted] and Sergeant Connie Delgado, responded to East Los Angeles Station, regarding a Category 3 Use of Force (Skeletal fracture). Suspect Marlene Reyes sustained a fractured skull, after being tased and falling to the ground.

SYNOPSIS:

On Sunday, March 11, 2018, at 2149 hours, Witness [redacted] called East Los Angeles Station to report a family disturbance/possible restraining order violation. She said her [redacted] Marlene (Suspect Reyes) was at the location, [redacted] in violation of a restraining order. Witness [redacted] claimed Suspect Reyes defecated on her ([redacted]) front lawn and was still at the location, parked in a gray Volkswagen sedan. A call for service was generated.

> **IAB Note:** Witness [redacted] notified East Los Angeles deputies by calling 911. Her telephone call was captured on audio recording **[EXHIBIT A]**. Refer to folder titled "911 Call." The call for service, Tag 367, is attached to this casebook as **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**.

> **IAB Note:** Witness [redacted] referred to Suspect Reyes as her [redacted]. Witness [redacted] and Suspect Reyes are [redacted] **[Page 3, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview with ELA Sergeant [redacted].**

The call was dispatched as a priority call to Deputies Saavedra and Silverio, Unit 22 PM shift, Deputies Strosnider and Palacios, Unit 25A PM shift and Deputies Perez and Rodriguez, Unit 21A PM shift.

Both Units 22 and 25A were [redacted]

Unit 22 coordinated their call with Deputies Perez and Rodriguez over L-tac. Deputies Perez and Rodriguez responded to the call.

IAB Note: L-TAC stands for Local Tactical Channels and is a separate channel from the station dispatch channel. It is used for tactical communication/coordination within a station area.

Deputies Perez and Rodriguez contacted Witness [redacted] and were told Suspect Reyes violated a restraining order by entering Witness [redacted] yard to defecate on her porch. Witness [redacted] showed the deputies a copy of a valid restraining order **[EXHIBIT B]**. A condition of the restraining order was for Suspect Reyes to stay 100 yards from Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] directed the deputies to Suspect Reyes' vehicle (2004 Volkswagen, 2 door, gray, CA license plate [redacted]) and told them she saw Suspect Reyes inside the vehicle prior to their arrival. Suspect Reyes' vehicle was parked in the street in front of [redacted] North Alma Avenue. Suspect Reyes' vehicle was approximately 30 yards from Witness [redacted] residence **[Page 4, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

IAB Note: During her 911 call, Witness [redacted] claimed Suspect Reyes defecated on her front lawn. Deputy Rodriguez wrote in his report, Witness [redacted] told him Suspect Reyes defecated on her front porch. Refer to page 5 of **[EXHIBIT D]**.

Deputies approached Suspect Reyes' vehicle. They illuminated the interior of her vehicle, with their flashlights, and saw Suspect Reyes seated in the backseat with a male (Witness [redacted]). Deputy Perez contacted Suspect Reyes while Deputy Rodriguez contacted Witness [redacted]. Suspect Reyes was using profanities and voiced her disgust of her sister. She was upset her sister called the police. While Deputy Perez contacted Suspect Reyes, he told Deputy Rodriguez to get Witness [redacted] out of the vehicle. Witness [redacted] was cooperative with Deputy Rodriguez.

Deputy Rodriguez searched Witness [redacted] while Deputy Perez continued to speak to Suspect Reyes. Deputy Perez tried to calm Suspect Reyes by assuring her she was not in trouble and he wanted to get her side of the story. Deputy Perez had Suspect Reyes exit her vehicle. When Suspect Reyes exited her vehicle she was still uttering profanities. Deputy Perez continued speaking with Suspect Reyes in an effort to calm her. She did not listen to Deputy Perez and walked south, taking slow steps, on the west side walk of Alma Avenue. Deputy Perez followed Suspect Reyes as she walked away from her vehicle **[Pages 10 - 14, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez was approximately three feet behind Suspect Reyes as he continually tried to gain Suspect Reyes' compliance using verbal commands. As he did this Suspect Reyes, reached into her jacket pocket with her right hand. Deputy Perez asked

her to take her hand out of her pocket. She did not comply. He moved closer to see if Suspect Reyes heard him and ordered her to stop. Suspect Reyes stopped, a couple steps from where she exited the vehicle. She still had her right hand inside her jacket pocket. In one continuous motion, Suspect Reyes turned to her left to face Deputy Perez as she removed her hand from her jacket pocket, and swung her right hand at him holding "what turned out to be a knife" **[Page 13, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

As Suspect Reyes swung her right hand toward Deputy Perez, he jumped backward to avoid being struck by Suspect Reyes. He noticed Suspect Reyes was holding a knife **[EXHIBIT C]** in her right hand and the knife blade was open in a "fixed position" **[Page 13-14, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].** After Suspect Reyes swung the knife at Deputy Perez, she advanced toward him, taking one to two steps in his direction with the knife extended in her right hand **[Page 22, of Suspect Reyes' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez immediately backed away from Suspect Reyes and drew his firearm. He held Suspect Reyes at gunpoint and ordered her to drop the knife. Deputy Perez requested the duplex patch and requested assistance. He broadcast he was detaining an assault with a deadly weapon on a deputy suspect at gunpoint. He requested units to respond to his location Code 3 and he requested an aero unit **[Page 13 - 15, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

IAB Note: The "duplex patch" is a process where all radio channels are patched together, which changes the frequency from "simplex" to "duplex." This allows deputies to communicate with each other directly without the aid of a dispatcher.

IAB Note: The audio of the emergent radio traffic is submitted with this case-book as **[EXHIBIT A]**. Refer to audio folder titled "Radio Traffic", file "T-368-DISP 10-33."

Deputy Perez held Suspect Reyes at gunpoint and gave her orders to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes did not comply with Deputy Perez' orders and held the knife in her right hand with her right arm at a forty-five degree angle. The knife blade was pointed up. Deputy Perez backed away from the suspect as he detained her at gunpoint. He stepped into the street between two parked cars to place himself behind cover. When he stepped into the street, he moved out of Suspect Reyes' path. Suspect Reyes sidestepped past Deputy Perez, facing him as she moved north on the sidewalk. Once Suspect Reyes had sidestepped past Deputy Perez, she continued to face him and backed away from him northbound on Alma Avenue **[Page 16 - 19, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

While Deputy Perez was detaining Suspect Reyes at gunpoint, Deputy Rodriguez walked Witness [redacted] to their patrol car and placed him in the backseat. Deputies Kim and Carbajal were the first deputies to arrive in response to Deputy Perez'

assistance request. When they arrived, Deputy Rodriguez had just placed Witness [redacted] in the backseat of the patrol car. Deputies Rodriguez, Kim, and Carbajal were unable to walk directly to the sidewalk where Deputy Perez was positioned due to several vehicles which were parked bumper to bumper blocking them from the sidewalk. All three deputies walked north in the street until they came to an opening behind a minivan. **[Page 8 - 9, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

As the deputies began their approach to assist Deputy Perez, he had already given Suspect Reyes several orders to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes took several steps away from Deputy Perez. He believed she was going to run and presented a hazard to pedestrians in the area. Deputy Perez drew his Taser and warned Suspect Reyes he would tase her if she did not drop the knife. Suspect Reyes refused to obey Deputy Perez' commands. Deputy Perez could hear patrol car sirens from the responding units, and heard his partner and other deputies close by. Deputy Reyes announced his intention of using his Taser by saying, "Taser, Taser, Taser." Deputy Perez aimed his Taser at Suspect Reyes, center mass, and pulled the trigger. Deputies Rodriguez, Kim, and Carbajal were walking behind the van when Deputy Perez tased Suspect Reyes. They each heard the Taser activation, but did not see her get tased. They rounded the back of the van after the Taser was employed and saw Suspect Reyes on the ground, on her back **[Page 19 - 20, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez was approximately eight to ten feet away from Suspect Reyes when he employed his Taser. Both Taser darts impacted Suspect Reyes center mass and she fell backward onto the sidewalk. She landed on her back, still clutching the knife in her right hand. Deputy Perez again ordered her to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes refused to obey Deputy Perez' order to drop the knife. She held onto the knife and replied, "No." Suspect Reyes was also moving around on the ground and Deputy Perez believed Suspect Reyes was going to get up. Deputy Perez tased Suspect Reyes again. After she was tased a second time, Suspect Reyes did not drop the knife **[Page 21-23, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez positioned himself near Suspect Reyes' feet and stood approximately two to three feet away from her. He was approximately seven feet from the knife which Suspect Reyes held in her right hand. Deputy Perez again ordered Suspect Reyes to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes again refused to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes said, "No, Fuck you." Deputy Perez again employed his Taser on Suspect Reyes. Prior to each activation of the Taser, Deputy Perez ordered Suspect Reyes to drop the knife. He reassessed after each activation of the Taser to see if Suspect Reyes had complied with his orders to drop the knife. He tased Suspect Reyes approximately four to five times before she finally dropped the knife. Suspect Reyes uttered, "Okay, okay, okay" and dropped the knife **[Page 23-24, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

When Suspect Reyes dropped her knife, Deputies Rodriguez, Joe Carbajal, and Woodrow Kim approached to handcuff her. Deputy Rodriguez rolled Suspect Reyes from her back, away from the knife, onto her stomach. When Suspect Reyes was rolled onto her stomach her arms were caught underneath her torso. Deputies Rodriguez,

Carbajal, and Kim ordered Suspect Reyes to place her hands behind her back. She did not move or make any attempts to comply with their orders. Deputy Rodriguez grabbed Suspect Reyes' left arm, pulled it out from underneath her, and guided her arm behind her back, without resistance **[Page 12-13, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].** Suspect Reyes tried to place her right arm behind her back but was unable to. Deputy Kim grabbed Suspect Reyes' right forearm and guided it behind her back, without resistance **[Page 8-10, of Deputy Kim's transcribed interview].** Once both of Suspect Reyes' hands were behind her back Deputy Carbajal placed handcuffs on her **[Page 8-9, of Deputy Carbajal's transcribed interview].** Deputy Perez requested emergency medical personnel respond to treat Suspect Reyes.

Los Angeles County Fire personnel arrived and treated Suspect Reyes. Deputies Israel Martinez and Adrian Rendon arrived and saw fire department personnel remove Taser darts from Suspect Reyes. Fire department personnel told Deputies Martinez and Rendon Suspect Reyes had a small superficial laceration, which was bleeding, on the back of her head. Suspect Reyes was assisted to an ambulance gurney by fire department personnel. Suspect Reyes was transported by ambulance to Los Angeles County – University of Southern California (LAC-USC) Medical Center for treatment of her injuries. During her medical exam, hospital staff discovered Suspect Reyes sustained a fractured skull **[Page 4 - 6, of Deputy Rendon's transcribed interview].**

All deputies involved in this force incident reported their actions in the field to Sergeant [redacted]. All reports involving this incident, including actions and observations by each involved employee are submitted as **[EXHIBIT D]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Dave G. Perez, Bonus I, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
East Los Angeles Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	November 13, 2006
Date Assigned to Unit:	January 20, 2013
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Belt
Double magazine pouch carrier
Key holder
Radio holder with a radio
Pepper spray (Oleoresin Capsicum)
Handcuffs

Firearm – Smith & Wesson, M&P, 9mm
Taser
Taser Holster

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Marlene Sarahi Reyes
AKA: Marlenne Sarahi Reyes
Female, Hispanic, DOB: July 11, 1995, 5'03", 165 lbs
Transient (At the time of the incident),
[redacted] (Current Address)
CII # [redacted], MAIN # [redacted], FBI # [redacted]

> **IAB Note:** A copy of Suspect Reyes' criminal history is included in this casebook **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS].**

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Dr. Jennifer Lee, the treating physician, described Suspect Reyes' injuries as a skull fracture and subdural hematoma. Dr. Jennifer Lee also treated Suspect Reyes for puncture wounds from Taser darts. She had two puncture wounds on her upper chest area near her right shoulder.

Unrelated to the force, Suspect Reyes was diagnosed with an intrauterine pregnancy.

> **IAB Note:** A copy of Suspect Reyes' medical records are included in this casebook **[EXHIBIT E].**

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

No Department personnel were injured during this incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence related to the use of force was collected by Internal Affairs Bureau investigators. Deputy Rodriguez booked a CD containing photographs of the scene, **[EXHIBIT A].** Refer to folder "Rodriguez Photographs." He also booked a knife. Both items were booked under file #018-3808-0275-056 at East Los Angeles Station.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators responded to the location of the occurrence.

IAB Note: Photographs of the scene were taken by IAB Sergeant Connie Delgado. Additional scene photographs and a video of the scene were taken by East Los Angeles Station Sergeant [redacted]. Both are included in this casebook as **[EXHIBIT A].** Refer to folder "Scene photographs."

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Perez used an X26 Taser.

IAB Note: A check of the Taser download for Deputy Perez' Taser, revealed five Taser activations on March 11, 2018 at; 22:20:11 hours for six seconds, 22:20:17 for six seconds, 22:20:24 for five seconds, 22:20:30 for five seconds, and 22:20:37 for five seconds. A copy of the Taser download report is submitted under **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT REYES

Suspect Reyes used an edged weapon, a Coast BX316 knife, with a blade length of 3.75 inches, and an overall length of 8.6 inches **[EXHIBIT C]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT REYES

There was no property damaged during this incident.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

Investigator: East Los Angeles Station Detective – Jesus Aldana, #[redacted]

Court: Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center – 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Charges: On March 13, 2018, the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office filed the following charges against Suspect Reyes: one count of 245(c) PC, and one count of 166 (a)(4) PC. The district attorney's filing sheet is attached to this case book, page 23 of **[EXHIBIT D]**.

Convictions: On May 21, 2018, Suspect Reyes was convicted of one count of 69 PC. She was sentenced to 144 days in the Los Angeles county jail and three years formal probation. Refer to court Minute Order, Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred on a sidewalk in a residential neighborhood at night (2213 hrs.). There were street lights which provided dim illumination. The weather was cool and clear.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

DEPUTY DAVE PEREZ

On January 16, 2019, at 1113 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Perez. During his interview, Deputy Perez said he responded to a priority family disturbance/restraining order violation call for service with his trainee, Deputy Rodriguez. They arrived and contacted Witness [redacted] They confirmed the validity of the restraining order and went to contact Suspect Reyes.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Perez was a [redacted] and was working with Witness Rodriguez, a [redacted], at the time of this force incident.

Deputy Perez said Suspect Reyes' vehicle was parked along the west curb line of Alma Avenue facing south. Suspect Reyes' vehicle was parked [redacted] of Witness [redacted] residence, across the street. Prior to approaching Suspect Reyes' vehicle, he and Deputy Rodriguez discussed their approach. He told Deputy Rodriguez to approach the driver's side of the vehicle and he would approach the passenger's side **[Pages 7 - 8, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview]**.

He illuminated the interior of the vehicle with his flashlight and saw Suspect Reyes and Witness [redacted] seated in the back seat. Suspect Reyes seemed upset with her [redacted], Witness [redacted], and was using profanities. Deputy Perez believed this was "another" heated dispute between family members. He said it was not uncommon for people to be upset, especially during family arguments or incidents that have been brewing for years. He tried to calm Suspect Reyes by telling her she was not in trouble and he just wanted to get her side of the story **[Pages 10 - 11, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said Suspect Reyes and Witness [redacted] exited the vehicle. Their plan was to separate both parties. Deputy Rodriguez was going to detain Witness [redacted] and they were planning on detaining Suspect Reyes and interviewing her once another unit arrived **[Page 12, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said when Suspect Reyes exited her vehicle she was still emotional. Deputy Perez said he continued to try and calm her down, by telling her she was not in any trouble. Suspect Reyes would not listen to him. Suspect Reyes reached into her jacket pocket and pulled out the knife **[Pages 11-13, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said when Suspect Reyes pulled the knife on him he "was scared." He thought she was going to stab him. He knew he was justified in using deadly force to protect himself from being stabbed by Suspect Reyes. He, "deescalated" and opted to use his Taser instead of his firearm. He considered using Oleoresin Capsicum (O.C.) spray however, he did not want to contaminate himself by overspray and was uncertain if it would stop Suspect Reyes. He decided against using his baton because he did not want to approach Suspect Reyes and close the distance to employ it on her **[Pages 27 - 28, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said when he requested assistance, Deputy Rodriguez was approximately fifteen to twenty feet from him while he was interacting with Suspect Reyes. Deputy Rodriguez was in the process of placing Witness [redacted] in the back seat of their patrol car. Suspect Reyes had already drew the knife and tried to stab him. He believed Suspect Reyes was possibly armed with an additional weapon and might shoot or try to stab him again. When Suspect Reyes turned toward him and walked north bound, Deputy Perez retreated into the street and positioned himself between two parked cars for cover. Suspect Reyes was facing him as she walked backward past him. He told her to drop the knife. Suspect Reyes said, "I'm not dropping the knife. Fuck you. It's for my protection." **[Pages 17 - 19, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said he left the barrier of the two parked cars and tased Suspect Reyes. He did this because he believed Suspect Reyes presented a danger to anyone in the immediate area. He believed Suspect Reyes might try and stab someone else or "get away." **[Page 19, of Deputy Perez' transcribed interview].**



IAB Note: Deputy Perez' [redacted] showed he was [redacted] on the Taser [redacted]. [redacted] are attached to this casebook as, **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS]**.

Deputy Perez reported the force he used to Sergeant [redacted] **[Page 26, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

WITNESS STATEMENTS

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DEPUTY MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

On January 16, 2019, at 1509 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Michael Rodriguez. Deputy Rodriguez said he placed Witness [redacted] in the backseat of their patrol car due to Suspect Reyes' behavior. He wanted to secure Witness [redacted] to take him out of the problem to assist Deputy Perez with Suspect Reyes **[Page 6, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].** As he did this, he heard Deputy Perez tell Suspect Reyes to drop the knife. He saw Suspect Reyes armed with a small folding knife in her right hand. Deputy Rodriguez said he had to go around several vehicles parked close to each other to get to Deputy Perez. As he walked behind a van, he heard Deputy Perez say, "Taser, Taser, Taser" and the "pop" of the Taser. When he rounded the back of the minivan, Suspect Reyes was already on the ground **[Pages 8 - 10, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

He said after Suspect Reyes dropped the knife, he approached Suspect Reyes along with Deputies Carbajal and Kim to handcuff her. They rolled Suspect Reyes from her back onto her stomach. When they did this her arms got stuck under her body. He grabbed her left arm and pulled it from underneath her body. Suspect Reyes did not resist. She freely allowed him to remove her arm from underneath her body and place it behind her back. Deputies Kim and Carbajal "focused" on her other arm. Once her arms were behind her back, Deputy Carbajal handcuffed her. Suspect Reyes did not pull her arms arm or resist being handcuffed **[Pages 11 - 13 of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview]**.

Deputy Rodriguez said, prior to this incident, he had several conversations with Deputy Perez, discussing tactics for dealing with multiple people in a car. Additionally, they would debrief calls and detentions following the conclusion of each incident and discuss ways to improve or things to focus on next time. Deputy Rodriguez said his discussions with Deputy Perez were standard practice and these conversations took place while they were going from "call to call" **[Pages 15 - 16, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview]**.

Deputy Rodriguez reported the force he witnessed to Sergeant [redacted] **[Page 14, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

DEPUTY WOODROW KIM

On January 16, 2019, at 1409 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Woodrow Kim. Deputy Kim said he responded to the location with his partner, Deputy Joe Carbajal. When they arrived he saw Deputy Rodriguez searching a male near a patrol car. They saw Deputy Perez on the sidewalk pointing either his firearm or a Taser at Suspect Reyes. He told Deputy Perez, "We're here." Deputy Perez said, "Hey, she's got a knife." Deputy Kim said he looked at Suspect Reyes and noticed she was holding a knife in her hand. He had to maneuver around a minivan to assist Deputy Perez. He could not see Deputy Perez or Suspect Reyes as he went around

the minivan. He heard Deputy Perez order Suspect Reyes to drop the knife and then heard the sound of a Taser activation. He rounded the "end" of the minivan and saw Suspect Reyes lying on her back on the sidewalk. He only heard one ten to fifteen second activation of the Taser **[Pages 3, 5 – 6, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

IAB Note: Deputy Kim described Alma Avenue as being "really" narrow and lined with parked cars on both sides. The cars were parked close together which made it difficult to walk between them to access the sidewalk **[Page 4, of Deputy Kim's transcribed interview].**

Deputy Kim said he noticed Suspect Reyes was still holding the knife while she was on the ground. He heard orders for Suspect Reyes to drop the knife and that's when he saw her drop the knife. Deputy Rodriguez rolled Suspect Reyes onto her stomach. When she was rolled onto her stomach, her arms went underneath her body. He heard orders for Suspect Reyes to place her hands behind her back, but did not know who gave the orders. He believed Suspect Reyes was a little shocked from being tased. He grabbed Suspect Reyes' right forearm and pulled her arm from underneath her body. She did not pull away or try to break free from his grasp. He guided Suspect Reyes' arm behind her back. Deputy Rodriguez placed her left arm behind Suspect Reyes' back and she was handcuffed by Deputy Carbajal **[Pages 7 – 10, of Deputy Rodriguez' transcribed interview].**

Deputy Kim reported the force he witnessed to Sergeant [redacted] **[Page 11, of Deputy Kim's transcribed interview].**

DEPUTY JOE CARBAJAL

On January 18, 2019, at 1120 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Joe Carbajal. Deputy Carbajal said he responded to the location with his partner, Deputy Kim. He followed Deputy Kim toward an Astro van. He could not see Suspect Reyes. He heard Deputy Perez advise he was going to use the Taser. Deputy Carbajal said he broadcast over his handheld radio they were going to be deploying the Taser. He heard the Taser activate. He rounded the back of the Astro van and saw Suspect Reyes lying on the ground, on her back still holding the knife. Deputy Perez ordered her several times to drop the knife. After a couple commands, Suspect Reyes dropped the knife. He only heard one three to five second activation of the Taser **[Pages 5 – 7, of Deputy Carbajal's transcribed interview].**

Deputy Carbajal said after Suspect Reyes dropped the knife, he approached her with Deputies Kim and Rodriguez to handcuff her. He called out "handcuffs", signaling he would handcuff Suspect Reyes and Deputies Kim and Rodriguez were going to control her arms. Deputy Rodriguez rolled Suspect Reyes onto her stomach. When she was rolled over her hands went underneath her stomach **[Pages 7 – 9, of Deputy Carbajal's transcribed interview].**

Deputy Carbajal said when she had her hands under her stomach, it was right after she was tased. He told her several times to put her hands behind her back and she was not responding to his commands. He assumed it was because Suspect Reyes had just been tased. He did not know if she was incoherent or not. Deputies Kim and Rodriguez were able to grab her hands and place them behind her back. Deputy Kim had her right arm and Deputy Rodriguez had her left arm. He did not see Suspect Reyes pull away or try to avoid being handcuffed. He handcuffed Suspect Reyes. **[Pages 8 - 9, of Deputy Carbajal's transcribed interview].**

Deputy Carbajal said he reported the force he witnessed to Sergeant [redacted] **[Page 10, of Deputy Carbajal's transcribed interview].**

DEPUTY ISRAEL MARTINEZ

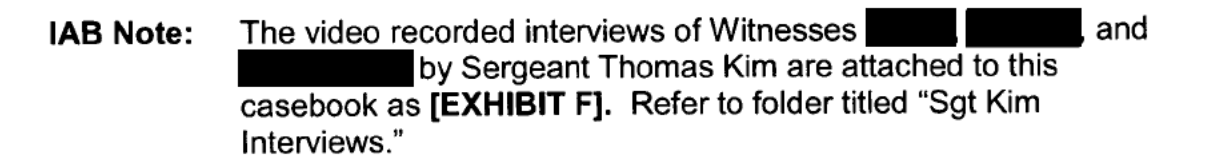
On January 24, 2019, at 0518 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Israel Martinez. Deputy Martinez said he responded to Deputy Perez' assistance request with his partner, Deputy Adrian Rendon. He did not witness the use of force. He saw emergency medical personnel remove the Taser darts from Suspect Reyes' chest. He escorted Suspect Reyes to the hospital by riding in the ambulance with her. At the hospital, he contacted a doctor who told him Suspect Reyes had a fractured skull. He relayed the doctor's findings to Sergeant [redacted]

DEPUTY ADRIAN RENDON

On January 24, 2019, at 0503 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Deputy Adrian Rendon. Deputy Rendon said he responded to Deputy Perez' assistance request with his [redacted] Deputy Martinez. He did not witness the use of force. He and his partner, Deputy Martinez transported Suspect Reyes to the hospital.

SERGEANT THOMAS KIM

On January 10, 2019, at 1043 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Sergeant Thomas Kim. Sergeant Kim said he was working as a sergeant for the Crime Enforcement Team at East Los Angeles Station, Unit 20HS, and responded to Deputy Perez' assistance request. He was the first supervisor to arrive at the location. When he arrived the force had concluded. He interviewed two to three witnesses at the scene.



IAB Note: The video recorded interviews of Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] by Sergeant Thomas Kim are attached to this casebook as **[EXHIBIT F].** Refer to folder titled "Sgt Kim Interviews."

SERGEANT [redacted]

On January 9, 2019, at 0954 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Sergeant [redacted]. Sergeant [redacted] did not witness the force. When he arrived Sergeant Kim was already on scene. He noticed Suspect Reyes was uncooperative with emergency medical personnel and they placed her in soft restraints. He assisted the handling sergeant, Sergeant [redacted] by conducting the watch commander interview with Lieutenant Mejia.

SERGEANT [redacted]

On January 8, 2019, at 1203 hours, IAB investigators conducted an interview with Sergeant [redacted]. Sergeant [redacted] responded to the use of force from East Los Angeles Station. [redacted] was [redacted] when Deputy Perez' emergent radio traffic was broadcast. When [redacted] arrived Suspect Reyes was already handcuffed and [redacted] assisted with searching [redacted]. Sergeant [redacted] said Suspect Reyes was cooperative during the search. Suspect Reyes was treated by paramedics after the search. [redacted] said [redacted] was the field sergeant so the involved deputies report the force to [redacted]. A Taser was used by one deputy and there were three deputies who witnessed the force **[Pages 3 & 4, of Sergeant [redacted] transcribed interview].**

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 11, 2018, at 2230 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by East Los Angeles Station Sergeant Thomas Kim. Witness [redacted] was the informant from the call for service and was the [redacted] of Suspect Reyes. She said she heard deputies tell Suspect Reyes to, "Stop resisting arrest." She heard deputies order Suspect Reyes to drop the knife. She did not see Suspect Reyes with a knife. She saw Suspect Reyes swinging her right hand in front of her in a back and forth motion telling the police to, "Not touch her." She said deputies went behind Suspect Reyes to arrest her (NFD). She did not see how Suspect Reyes got on the ground due to a car blocking her view **[Pages 1 & 2, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview with ELA Sergeant Kim].** She believed Suspect Reyes might have mental problems due to all of the drug's she has used **[Page 3, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview with ELA Sergeant Kim].**

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 11, 2018, at 2235 hours, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by East Los Angeles Station Sergeant Thomas Kim. Witness [redacted] was in a [redacted] with Witness [redacted] and they resided at the location of the call for service. Witness [redacted] said they had an active restraining order against Suspect Reyes. He saw Deputy Perez approach Suspect Reyes' vehicle and both Suspect Reyes and Witness [redacted] stepped out of the vehicle. Witness [redacted] was compliant with the deputies and was placed in a patrol car **[Pages 1 & 2, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview with ELA Sergeant Kim].**

Witness [redacted] said he saw Deputy Perez try to grab Suspect Reyes to handcuff her and Suspect Reyes pulled out a knife. Deputy Perez immediately told her to put down the knife. Suspect Reyes did not put the knife down. He heard Deputy Perez tell Suspect Reyes to put the knife down at least ten times and Suspect Reyes would not comply. Witness [redacted] said he heard Deputy Perez "call for back-up." Suspect Reyes walked toward Deputy Perez and he backed up. Suspect Reyes walked back toward her car. Deputy Perez followed her. He saw Deputy Perez tase Suspect Reyes. Suspect Reyes went down to the ground when she was tased. He did not see her land on the ground because his view was obstructed by a parked car **[Pages 2 - 4, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview with ELA Sergeant Kim].**

> **IAB Note:** Witness [redacted] spelled his first name with one [redacted] during his interview with Sergeant Kim. Deputy Rodriguez' report and California DMV records show the spelling on Witness [redacted] first name as [redacted].

WITNESS [redacted]

On March 11, 2018, at 2241 hours, East Los Angeles Station Sergeant Thomas Kim interviewed Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] was Suspect Reyes' [redacted] and was with her inside her vehicle prior to their contact with deputies. Witness [redacted] said he did not witness the use of force because he was placed in a patrol car.

> **IAB Note:** Sergeant Kim interviewed Witness [redacted] in Spanish.

SUSPECT MARLENE REYES

Suspect Reyes was interviewed on three separate occasions: by the East Los Angeles Station Watch Commander, Lieutenant Richard Mejia, employee # [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] following the use of force; by IAB Sergeants [redacted] and Connie Delgado; and by East Los Angeles Station by Detective Jesus Aldana, employee # [redacted].

> **IAB Note:** Detective Aldana's interview with Suspect Reyes was audio recorded and Lieutenant Mejia's interview was video recorded **[EXHIBIT F]**. Refer to folders titled "ELA det interview" and "WC interview.

On March 12, 2018, at 0853 hours, IAB investigators interviewed Suspect Marlene Reyes at LAC-USC Medical Center. Suspect Reyes said her [redacted] "[redacted]" called the police on her. She was in the backseat of her car with Witness [redacted] She was seated in the right rear passenger's seat and Witness [redacted] was seated in the left passenger's seat. Two deputies approached her car and illuminated the interior of her vehicle with their flashlights. A deputy contacted her and she got out of her vehicle. She did not know if he asked her to step out or if she stepped out of her car on her own.

Suspect Reyes said she got out of her car and stepped onto the sidewalk. The deputies contacted her and she told them she defecated in her [redacted] backyard **[Pages 9, 13 - 17 of Suspect Reyes' transcribed interview].**

Suspect Reyes said she pulled out her knife a few seconds after she faced the deputy. She did this because she thought the deputies were going to rape her. She held the knife in her right hand with the knife blade upright. After she produced the knife, she took one to two steps toward. The deputy told her to drop the knife and get on the ground. She was two to three feet from the deputy when she stepped toward him. She said the deputy tased her approximately ten to fifteen seconds after she pulled out the knife. The Taser darts impacted her somewhere on her upper body. After she was tased, she fell backward and hit her head on the cement. She was transported to the hospital following her contact with deputies **[Pages 18 – 24, 27of Suspect Reyes' transcribed interview].**

IAB Note: During her interview with Lieutenant Mejia and Sergeant [redacted], Suspect Reyes said she did not resist or fight being handcuffed **[Page 6 of Suspect Reyes' ELA WC transcribed interview].**

IAB Note: Suspect Reyes spelled her first name with one "n," Marlene, during her interviews. Deputy Rodriguez' report, California DMV records, and court records show Suspect Reyes first name as Marlenne.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted], however he said he did not witness the force. He added he had known Suspect Reyes since her childhood and had known her as methamphetamine and heroin user **[Pages 3 & 4, of Witness [redacted] transcribed interview].**

IAB investigators attempted to interview Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. Several attempts were made to contact them by telephone and certified letters were mailed to their residences. Copies of the certified mail receipts are attached to this casebook as **[MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS].**

REVIEW OF EMERGENT RADIO TRAFFIC

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators reviewed the audio recording of the radio traffic communicated by East Los Angeles Station personnel. The initial emergent radio traffic was initiated by Deputy Perez who requested emergency clearance via the duplex patch.

The following is a chronological timeline of the radio traffic:

- 21:46 Initial call to East Los Angeles Station
- 21:51 415F/931 Call Voiced – Attn: 22, 25A
- 21:57 25A receives [redacted]

- 21:58 22 requested 25A to L-Tac
- 22:00 21A advises 22 they are responding from LCMC over L-tac
- 22:04 21A arrived at call
- 22:11 25A [redacted]
- 22:13 21A requested emergency clearance re: 245 on a deputy Alma Avenue north of Winter Street
- 22:16 Air 21 responding in 2 minutes
- 22:17 21A taking one into custody
- 22:17 20HS 97
- 22:18 24 advises Code 4
- 22:19 902R requested for suspect
- 22:20 Fire cleared to roll in
- 22:20 Patch released

IAB Note: A Compact Disc containing the audio recording of the emergent radio traffic and cold-line communication is attached to this casebook **[EXHIBIT A]**. Refer to folder titled "Radio Traffic."

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CASE ADDENDUM

IAB FILE NUMBER: FO 2450387

INCIDENT: Use of Force – The suspect sustained a skull fracture.

URN#: 018-03808-0275-056

DATE/ TIME: March 11, 2018, Sunday, 2213 Hours

LOCATION: [redacted] Alma Avenue, Los Angeles

The initial Internal Affairs Bureau investigation casebook, regarding this investigation, was submitted and approved on February 6, 2019. After the final review of the casebook, it was determined additional and more detailed information was needed regarding Involved Employee Deputy Dave Perez.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY DAVE PEREZ

On February 12, 2019, at approximately 0933 hours, IAB investigators conducted a follow-up interview with Deputy Dave Perez.

> **IAB Note:** A medical examination performed on Suspect Reyes at LAC-USC, following her arrest, indicated she was pregnant. Suspect Reyes challenged the medical staff's findings and denied she was pregnant. Refer to Suspect Reyes' medical records for further **[EXHIBIT E].**

> **IAB Note:** Witness [redacted] made no mention of Suspect Reyes being pregnant during her 911 call to East Los Angeles Station **[EXHIBIT A]**. Refer to folder titled "911 Call."

Deputy Perez said when he contacted Suspect Reyes, she was wearing a loose fitting unzipped jacket or sweater. It did not appear Suspect Reyes was pregnant. Prior to contacting Suspect Reyes, he did not receive any information from Witness [redacted] indicating Suspect Reyes was pregnant. Additionally, Suspect Reyes never informed Deputy Perez she was pregnant during their contact **[Page 2 of, Deputy Perez' 2nd transcribed interview].**

Deputy Perez said when Suspect Reyes was tased, she landed on her back on the sidewalk. He did not see her strike the back of her head on the sidewalk. He said the area where Suspect Reyes fell was illuminated by ambient light from a street light **[Pages 2 - 3 of, Deputy Perez' 2nd transcribed interview].**